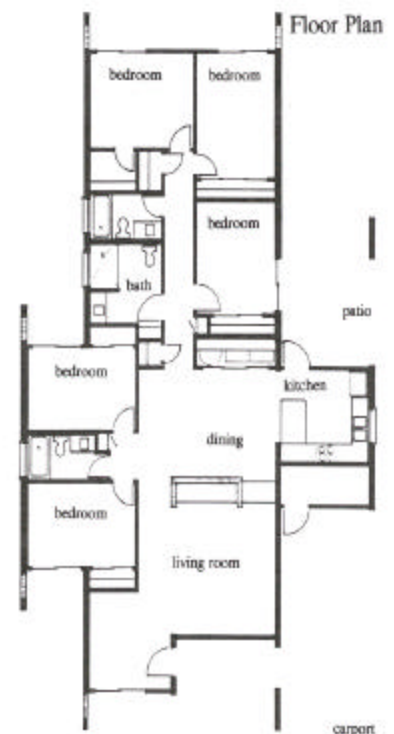


SHARED LIVING VILLAGE FOR THE ELDERLY- A PLACE TO CALL HOME *Immediate Openings Available*



A room in a house of friends, Shared Living Village has immediate openings for seniors who seek affordable independence. The housing program is open to male and female residents of Maricopa County over the age of 60 years. Owned by the City of Tempe and administered by the Tempe Community Council, the four homes, located in northeast Tempe, provide a lifestyle as active as the residents want to be. One resident walks to the senior center nearby while one of her housemates prefers to stay home and tend her garden. A two-year resident states, "We're free to come and go as we please, eat what we want and do what we want. We enjoy the privacy of our own room too...It's home."

Each five-bedroom home has a fully furnished living room, dining room, and laundry area and a completely equipped kitchen. The bedrooms are private and unfurnished so the residents can furnish and decorate according to their own taste. Each has its own patio, overhead ceiling fan and light, phone jack and cable TV hookup if desired. Safety features in each home include monitored security system, emergency call buttons throughout, smoke alarms in each room, and the comfort of knowing your housemates are there. Never was affordable housing so gracious. Shared Living allows the residents to remain independent in a safe environment with people they trust and enjoy spending time with. This one of a kind program provides seniors with a choice before having to consider assisted living or even a nursing home. The monthly fee (less than \$700/month maximum) is based on a sliding fee scale and includes utilities and food. For a personal tour, please contact Mary Ann Gibbs at (480) 921-0134.



ZITA JOHNSON RECEIVES PRESTIGIOUS DON CARLOS HUMANITARIAN AWARD

"Zita Johnson exemplifies the mission and purpose of the Don Carlos Award...No task, if it serves our community, is too great or too small for Zita's attention," writes Deborah Kahan, Director of Tempe Community Action Agency. Pen Johnson, Zita's husband, states, "Zita's concerns are for the children, families and the less fortunate members of our community...she has brought leadership to a number of Tempe organizations, most notable are the Tempe Community Council, The Tempe Human Relations Commission, and the Tempe Community Action Agency. Tempe Community Council will present the Don Carlos Humanitarian Award to Mrs. Johnson at a reception on **November 1, 2001** from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Arizona Historical Society Museum, 1300 N. College Avenue (Near Papago Park). Sponsors include **Chase Bank** and **Salt River Project**. TCC accepts nominations throughout the year; nominee's files are retained for five years. The award is presented annually to an individual or couple who has served the community through helping others to improve the lives of Tempe citizens. The nominee will be a person who is, or has been, a resident of Tempe or who works in Tempe; has served the community by volunteering to help his/her fellow citizens in some important way and has brought credit to his/her profession or organization through personal service to others. To receive an invitation, please contact Tempe Community Council at (480) 858-2301.